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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 4:42 PM
To: 'Chip Nielson'
Subject: RE: Letter Of Protest - in Docket 2012-177-ws

Dear Mr. Neilson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Chip Nielson [<mailto:chipnie148@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 3:56 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter Of Protest - in Docket 2012-177-ws

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Date: * 10/01/2012

Letter of Protest
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Protestant Information:

Name * Chester D. Nielson Jr.

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City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 4073521225

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am not a resident within this company's area of water and sewer control (and I thank my God everyday for that) but I am a resident of Tega Cay and am more than aware of this company's history of raising rates while still having sewer failures and discharges into Lake Wylie that harm the lake that I live on.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest the requested rate increase of this company because I am afraid that this increase will become the standard that my water company will use to compare themselves to and turn around and raise my rates in relationship to this outrageous increase request (if granted). This company has historically failed to bring it's equipment up to a standard that is healthy for the community unless state government agencies have stepped in to force their improvements. The previous rate increases failed to be properly invested back into the equipment infrastructure of this community but did go to pay the out of state investors in this mismanaged (and dangerous) water company.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No! This rate increase is so absurd that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina can easily see and appreciate that this is an attempt to compensate a mismanaged company that historically takes their customer's money without adequate reinvestment (until just recently) and now wants to be paid for what they should have been doing for decades.